

Amendments to the Specification:

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Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This is the national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/002782 filed March 18, 2004, which in turn claims priority to German Application No. 10328104.5 filed June 20, 2003, the entire disclosures of each of which are hereby incorporated by reference into the present application for all purposes.

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

--The invention relates to an extrusion die having at least one flexible lip element ~~(1,2)~~ for discharging extruded material from a gap[[(S)], the flow cross section of which can be modified. The invention is characterized in that at least one flexible lip element [[(2)]]can be moved relative to the other lip element [[(1)]]by means of a plurality of jointly actuatable lever elements[[(8)]].